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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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First company	§	company commander
	ooo §	company headquarters
	ooo }	squad, armed with
	ooo }	pistols
	ooo }	
	{ ooo §	§ platoon leader
	{ ooo }	§ squad leaders
	{ ooo }	
	{ ooo }	
First platoon	{ ooo }	
	{ ooo }	
	{ ooo }	
	{ ooo }	armed with carbines
	{ ooo }	
	{ ooo }	
	{ ooo }	
Second through fifth platoon		same as first platoon
Second company		same as first company
Third company		same as first company, but armed exclusively with submachine guns.

b. ARNSDORF (N 52/F 39): Allegedly training with former German armored vehicles.

c. PIRNA (N 51/F 38): Police signal communications school was confirmed.

d. DESSAU-KOCHSTEDT (N 52/M 06): Personnel of the "Higher Police School" was reduced from 1,000 to 300. The school quarters were occupied by a "Kaserned Police" unit of about 1,200.

e. Ruegen Island: Elements of the "Higher Police School" were allegedly transferred to Ruegen.

f. GLOEWEL (N 53/Y 98): Nine-month course for about 1,000 police to be trained as commissars.

g. EGGEBOEL (N 54/Q 28): New 500-man course since early September 1949.

h. BUELTENBURG (N 54/U 93): New police school with a capacity of 2,000 police; occupied by only 800 police.

i. ORANITZ (N 51/K 66): New police school being established in the "Auto-Union" branch plant in September 1949.

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4. Training

The ROYER/ARDA (N 52/A 52) Soviet Zone police units allegedly participated in maneuvers of the Soviet Army. They were issued Soviet heavy weapons for the maneuvers and were shipped to and from the maneuver area on Soviet Army vehicles.

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5. Soviet Zone Border Police

a. Ex-Col of the German Armed Forces Wilhelm GUNTHER is Chief of the Thuringian border police. GUNTHER is a member of the National Committee Free Germany (NKFD) and was released from Soviet PW captivity in April 1949.

b. Several border police posts along the Saxon-Bavarian and Saxon-Czech border were either dissolved or merged. The following information was secured:

(1) The border police posts in SACHSGRUBEN, GAUSSENREUTH and WIEDERSBERG were dissolved and merged with the POSSECK (M 51/K 00) post on 1 September 1949.

(2) The POSSECK border police post numbered 32 police on 17 September 1949. The personnel of the POSSECK, SACHSGRUBEN, GAUSSENREUTH and WIEDERSBERG posts had previously totaled 91.

(3) The border strip controlled by the POSSECK post extended as far as TROSCHEITREUTH (M 50/O 73) to the west and the so-called "Three-Countries' Corner" to the east. +

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6. Signal Communications

A Soviet Zone Police signal battalion is allegedly being activated in ZITTAU (M 51/F 97).

7. Motorization

A motorized police unit, equipped with 50 new "Merch" trucks, was observed in PRENZLAU (M 54/Q 04).

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